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## Britain Raises Jordan Subsidy To £12.55m

Simultaneous announcements were made in London and Amman yesterday that the British economic, financial and military subsidy to Jordan will amount to £12.55m. This year, representing an increase of \$200,000. This will bring the total subsidies given to Jordan since 1946 to nearly £50m.

Of the 1955-57 grant, \$2.5m. will be for the maintenance of the Arab Legion, commanded by Maj.-Gen. John Glubb; £2.55m. will be for an agreed economic development programme which will be subject to the approval of the British Parliament, while there is special financial assistance to the Jordanian budget of not less than £1.1m. Last year's grant was £12.5m. for the Arab Legion, £2.5m. for development, and £700,000 for the budget.

The £2.55m. figure includes specifically improvement of Akaba port and building of the Amman-Akaba highway. On the £1.1m. aid, the announcement said that the precise level of such assistance will be settled later in the light of a further examination of Jordan's financial position.

London diplomatic sources said yesterday that British aid would have been greater had Jordan agreed to British proposals to adhere to the Baghdad pact.

The Jerusalem Post's correspondent in London reported yesterday that the announcement of the bigger British subsidy to Jordan was given a cold reception. The "Daily Mail" protested loudly in its front page, claiming this feeble attempt to cover the recent blunder of Gen. Sir Gerald Templer and the Foreign Office.

**Talks in Iraq**  
In Baghdad, the British Ambassador, Sir Michael Wright, conferred with Foreign Minister Burhan al-Din Baqayana yesterday regarding the situation in Jordan. A similar meeting was held in Damascus between Foreign Minister Said al-Ghazal and Mr. Alfred Gardner, the British Ambassador.

Baqayana said in a press interview that it was "stupid" of the Arab states to offer Jordan financial aid at this stage when the Anglo-Jordan treaty is still in force. Such offers should be made later when the treaty becomes subject to amendment, as was the case between Iraq and Britain.

Meanwhile, the Jordan ex-Prime Minister, Hassan Majidi, who had conducted the negotiations with Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, regarding Jordan's accession to the Baghdad pact, announced in Amman yesterday that he would shortly release a White Paper describing the various stages of the conduct of the negotiations, the full text of the British proposals, and the Jordan counter-proposals. He said he would also include the minutes of the negotiations between President Caid Sayer of Turkey and the Jordan Government.

## N. Africans Vow Equality for Jews

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The Governments of French Morocco and Tunisia had promised to end all discrimination against Jews and to give them full equality. Mr. Zechariah Shuster, European Director of the American Jewish Committee, said here yesterday.

Mr. Shuster returned yesterday from North Africa where he had personal interviews with



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## Marauders Kill Two On Eilat Road

Two civilian passengers in a jeep were killed and the civilian driver wounded on Friday afternoon when their vehicle was attacked by marauders on the Beerseba-Eilat road near Sde Boker, Israel.

### Escaped Driver Describes Ambush

An eye-witness account of the Eilat ambush on Friday was given yesterday afternoon by the driver of the attacked jeep, Mr. Shlomo Cohen, who, although wounded, managed to escape.

In an interview at the Hadassah Hospital, Beerseba, where there is a sharp bend in the road, Mr. Cohen said:

"I left Beerseba on Friday noon in a jeep with two employees of the Public Works Department, acting as escort to a motor grader. The grader was being transported to Eilat for the repair of roads which had been damaged in the recent floods.

"When I reached an uphill slope before Ma'aleh Hamishmar, where there is a sharp bend in the road, fire was opened on us from left and right. I was immediately hit by a bullet, but was still able to make out two men armed with sub-machine guns, wearing black Beduin dress.

"After I was hit, I jumped out of the jeep and saw my mate, Avraham, hit in the head. He died on the spot. I ran a few metres, but was hit by another bullet. However, I continued running until I reached a nearby hill.

"There I threw myself down and looked across at the jeep. I saw four men descending a hill and firing bursts at the two persons left in the jeep. Afterwards, they grabbed the rifles and the jeep and made off with them. I stayed on where I was until help arrived from Sde Boker.

"It turned out that the driver of the grader, Michael Kotzky of Tel Aviv, had turned round on hearing the shots, driven to Sde Boker and summoned help. At Sde Boker, my jeep was found, and I was taken to the Hadassah Hospital at Beerseba. At 5 o'clock I was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion."

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Shortly afterwards, the Egyptians opened fire on the patrol with 81mm mortars and anti-tank guns, and the exchange continued for about two hours. There were no casualties among the patrol.

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U.N. Observers will take down the eyewitness testimony of the wounded driver this morning in Beerseba.

**Public Poll Backs Mendes for Premier**  
PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — A Public Opinion poll published today, two days before the French election, showed that more than three times as many Frenchmen favoured M. Pierre Mendes-France for Premier, as favoured his nearest rival. Forty per cent gave vague answers, or said they did not know whom they wanted.

The poll conducted by the Independent French Institute of Public Opinion was published in "L'Express", a newspaper campaigning vigorously for M. Mendes-France, the Radical Party's new lead candidate.

**37% Support**  
Of the people consulted, 27 per cent said they wanted M. Mendes-France as the next Premier. M. Rene Coty, the French President, has written to the President of the French Republic to ask that negotiations between France and Morocco on the future status of the Protectorate should be opened as soon as possible.

Ten rebels were killed yesterday when French troops clashed with a strongly armed rebel force in the Tahar Souk Area in Northern Morocco, according to first reports reaching here today. French army officers said yesterday that troops engaged groups of rebels at several points in the area during the day.

A total of 222 persons, including 220 Moroccans, were killed in isolated terrorist attacks in 1955, according to an official count made in Rabat today.

About 1,200 persons, 1,070 of them Moroccans, were wounded. This did not take into account massacres such as occurred at Oued Sen last summer. About a hundred Europeans died in such encounters.

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## Sharett Sees Soviet Envoy On Khrushchev

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, held talks with Mr. A.M. Abramov, the Soviet Ambassador, on Friday afternoon, and with Mr. J.W. Nicholls, the British Ambassador, earlier in the day. It was announced in Jerusalem last night.

The Soviet Ambassador called on Mr. Sharett at the latter's request. The subject of the conversation was the reference to Israel in Mr. Khrushchev's address to the Supreme Soviet. It is understood that Mr. Sharett will refer to Mr. Khrushchev's address in a foreign policy statement in the Knesset tomorrow.

Mr. Arye Aroch, Deputy Director of the East European Division at the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Vladimir I. Petrov, Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy, were present at the meeting.

Mr. Sharett received Mr. Nicholls at the latter's request. In the course of the meeting, which lasted for 30 minutes, matters of mutual interest to Israel and the United Kingdom were discussed. It was stated.

**U.S. Rejects Khrushchev Charge of Interference**  
KEY WEST, Florida, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, yesterday, approved a statement answering Soviet criticism by saying that the U.S. would continue to seek the peaceful liberation of Europe until success is achieved.

The Soviet Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, yesterday, accused Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles of "interference" in East European affairs through Christian broadcasts to those areas.

The American statement said: "The peaceful liberation of the captive peoples has been and will continue to be a major goal of U.S. foreign policy."

In Washington today, Mr. Dulles said he could join the Soviet Premier, Marshal Bulganin, in expressing hope for peace in the new year.

**Bulgarian Sees Bright Prospects for 1956**  
LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Premier said in an interview with an American journalist, broadcast by Moscow radio, that he believed 1956 would bring new success for better relations among the peoples and a relaxation of international tensions.

Marshal Bulganin concluded his interview with Mr. Charles Edwards of the American Television Agency, with a New Year message to the American people in which he expressed his faith in future cooperation and understanding between Russia and the U.S.

Asked if he thought that the "Geneva-spirit" will continue to live, Marshal Bulganin said: "The peoples of all countries want peace and hate war. They want the Geneva spirit which has brought hope for peace and a better future to grow in strength and scope. It is for this reason that we are convinced that everything done in Geneva by the conference of the heads of government of the Soviet Union, the U.S., Britain and France, and which has already played its important role in improving the international situation, will not let itself be buried."

After stressing Russia's interest in the unconditional banning of atomic and thermo-nuclear weapons, the Prime Minister declared it was wrong to assert that, inasmuch as East and West possess hydrogen weapons, the possibility of a thermo-nuclear war is automatically excluded. "Those circles which would like to unleash war, using weapons of mass destruction, are preserving by 'strengthening atomic might and continuing the arms drive'."

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BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — German aircraft companies have agreed to build planes for the armed forces, the Social Democratic Press Service said in a survey published today.

## Egypt Seeks Armour Plates in Austria

VIENNA, Saturday (INA). — Two Egyptian commission agents are negotiating with the United Austrian Steel Works in Linz to buy 20,000 tons of armour plating left over from the former Goerring Works.

Egypt reportedly wants the plates for her steel repair works. The decision to sell lies with the Ministry of Socialized Industry.

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## Arms Soon As U.S. Sees War in M.E.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Saturday. — An indication that the State Department may soon agree to sell arms to Israel was seen when the well-informed columnist Joseph and Stewart Alsop stated that the highest Department officials are betting even money on a Middle East war in four months.

Their column appears in the "New York Herald Tribune" and a large number of other newspapers.

If the State Department believes that war is coming, and the Alsops' contacts in Washington are unsurpassed, it is thought that the U.S. will sell arms to Israel to avert accusations of responsibility in the event of an Israeli defeat.

The Alsops recount the history of the Dulles-Sharett talks, including an alleged cable from the Israeli Foreign Minister to Mr. David Ben-Gurion that the Syrian raid had destroyed the efforts to obtain arms. They give the arguments for and against selling arms, and conclude: "Meanwhile, all is in abeyance, and the country has no real Middle East policy."

While the final conclusion of the writers is true and the reason for Sir Anthony Eden's visit to bring Washington in line with British policy, if the State Department is convinced war is coming soon, Israel may get arms.

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## Syrian Military Orders Break Armistice: Burns

Confirmation that under the Armistice Agreement Syria was not entitled to consider any part of Lake Kinneret as Syrian waters and that therefore orders to fire at Israeli patrol boats on the Lake contravened the Agreement was contained in a note issued by General E.L.M. Burns, Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization, in Jerusalem last night.

The report is based on a study of the Syrian military documents captured by Israel forces during the raid of December 12, and also on an interview between a U.N. officer and a Syrian cadet now held as a prisoner at Acre. The note forms a supplement to the report contained in the "New York Times" of December 12.

The note points out that the Syrian order to shoot at Israeli patrol boats on the Lake was issued at a time when the M.A.C. ruled that Israel's claim to the Lake carried more weight than was permitted in the defensive zone on the Eastern section of the Lake. The report continues: "The order" "is presumably still valid now, though in September 1954 Israel agreed to modify, according to my request, the order to shoot at patrol boats, shooting at such patrol boats because they are closer than 200 metres from the shore is a violation of the G.A.A."

**Preventing Incidents**  
In a final paragraph, however, the "not" repeating that incidents on Lake Tiberias could be most easily prevented by means of an agreement that Israeli police boats would keep away from the north-eastern shore of the Lake. Another paragraph of the report notes that the Syrian army orders include instructions that "Israeli fishermen are not to be prevented from fishing unless they come nearer than 250 metres from the shore," and for the placing of barbed wire six metres from the shore of the Lake, that is, on the Israeli side of the Armistice Line.

The full text of the supplementary report appears on Page 3, Col. 6.

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Another four jets will be delivered by Britain within the next few weeks.

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### Social & Personal

Members of the Netherlands Community are invited to the reception to be given next Sunday, January 5, by the Minister and Madame G. W. Bolssveld in honor of the Netherlands Parliamentary Delegation which is expected to arrive in Israel tomorrow evening. The reception will be held from 6-8 at their residence, 12 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv. The customary New Year's reception, today, is cancelled.

Mr. Kuniyoshi Nagah, the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, visited the Histadrut Executive last week. He was received by the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mr. R. Barak, Mrs. Lena Jager, British M.P., visited the Histadrut Executive building on Friday and was received by the Secretary-General, Mr. Mordechai Namir. M.K. She later toured Histadrut institutions in the area, including the Beilinson Hospital.

Justice and Mrs. Agron gave a reception yesterday afternoon for Prof. and Mrs. Norman Bentwich.

**ARRIVALS:** Mr. A. Heizer and Mr. P. Citron, leading United Jewish Appeal officials from Sao Paulo, Brazil, for a 10-day visit as guests of the U.J.A. Mr. Joseph Tetcher, General Manager of the Alliance Trust Company, from a two-month tour of the U.S. for the Bond Drive; Dr. Meir Halevy, manager of Somer-Fin, the international trading firm of Geneva, to negotiate the purchase of two ships through the Reparations Corporation.

**DEPARTURES:** Father H. Rafferty, a Carmelite monk from Chicago, at the head of a group of 12 Catholic pilgrims from the U.S. after a four-day visit; Mr. J. P. Pedrasini and Mr. Jos. Le, correspondents of "Paris Match," after two weeks on an assignment.

The Haifa Ohel Theatre gave its premiere of Kari Capek's "R.U.R." at the Ova Cinema on Friday evening. Mayor Abba Khoshni was in the audience and Mr. Y. Almog, M.K. and Labour Council Secretary, greeted the new company.

Lady Gertrude Williams, Reader in Social Economics at the University of London and head of the Department of Sociology and Economics at the London College, will lecture on "What are Fair Wages?" under the auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics at the Hebrew University at the Terra Sancta Building, Hall 21, today at 8:30 p.m.

At the Eden Hotel Restaurant, in the centre of Jerusalem, where prominent people dine, where tourists meet, where Israel society gets together, you may choose your favourite dish for each course at the fixed, reasonable table d'hôte price.

**BIRD MEN.** — The U.S. Army has bought 12 one-man flying machines called "Aerocycles" which will be used experimentally in the infantry. The army said men without flying experience could learn in 20 minutes to operate the machine, which flies at 65 miles an hour with a range of about 150 miles.

### Cinemas

**JERUSALEM**  
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 a.m.  
ARNON: Female on the Beach.  
EDEN: Retired, 2nd week. Also today at 10.30 a.m.  
EDISON: The Flame. Today only at 1.30 p.m.  
ORION: Lavender Hill Mob.  
ORION: Desire, 2nd week.  
ORION: The Green Heart, 2nd week.  
STUDIO: The Way of All Flesh.  
TEL OR: Wings of Victory.  
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**TEL AVIV**  
At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.  
ALLENBY: To Hell and Back.  
EDEN: Menzies House, 2nd week.  
EDISON: "La Passionnata," 3rd week.  
ORION: A Day in Rome, 2nd week.  
ORION: Roman Holiday.  
TANAR: Top Secret, Also Matinee, 2nd week.  
TECHNICAL: "Les Amants de Togo," 2nd week. Also, Captain Price.  
YAHON: The Night of the Boat.  
ZION HALL: Money from Home.

**HAIFA**  
GAL OR: The Thief from Another World. Also, The Way of All Flesh.  
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many-Splendored Thing, 2nd week.  
ORION: The Night of the Boat, 2nd week.  
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## LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post  
January 1, 1936

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeal, Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Silberberg and Ben-Zion, the Attorney General, Respondent (C.A. 323/35).

**Cross-Examination by Judges**  
The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a verdict of the District Court, delivered on June 26, 1935 (C.A. 30/34) which found the appellant guilty of unintentionally causing the death of a child by want of precaution, not amounting to criminal negligence; he was fined £1200 and given a nine months' suspended sentence.

One day in 1935 a group of small children were playing on the appellant's stationary ice-cream van. After delivering the ice-cream, the appellant, Green, moved his van further. When the van started moving, one of the children — five-year-old Ramal Ben Naim — fell beneath it, his skull being crushed by one of the back-wheels. When Green was brought to trial in the Haifa District Court two years later, the child's death through carelessness (Section 218 of the Criminal Code Ordinance) there were only two witnesses: Leila, the boy's eight-year-old sister, and Nuri, his 16-year-old brother. When Leila was questioned by the prosecuting counsel, she stated that her brother had been run over by the ice-cream van but that she was unable to explain how the accident had happened since she had not seen where the van started moving and had not been watching when he was run over. The defence counsel chose not to cross-examine her, and Judge Cheshin then put several questions to her in reply to these questions Leila told an entirely different story. She related how she had seen her brother sitting on the back step of the van, and how he had rolled off when the van started moving and thus fallen under the wheel and been crushed to death.

Nuri testified to having seen three children sitting on the step of the van, two of whom he pushed off when the van started moving and the third of whom fell. In his judgment Judge Cheshin found, on the strength of Leila's evidence as corroborated by Nuri, that Ramal had been killed when he fell off the step of the ice-cream van on which he had been sitting as the van moved off. In explanation of the contradictory evidence given by Leila he put forward the theory that she had actually been sitting on the step with her little brother but had been afraid of admitting this lest she should be punished by her parents for not taking sufficient care of him. He therefore found Green guilty of causing the boy's death through carelessness.

Mr. Tabernick appeared for the appellant, Mr. Bach, Assistant to the State Attorney, for the respondent. In delivering the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justice Cheshin, in the admissibility of evidence of a witness who contradicts himself, pointing out that it had

already been held in C.A. 228/34 (P.D. 9/1718) that contradictory evidence could not be used as a basis for any factual finding. In the same judgment, however, it had been held that discrepancies might possibly lend themselves to some satisfactory explanation. What possible explanation could there be for the contradictory evidence given by the girl? The theory propounded by Judge Cheshin was untenable for two reasons (on which Justice Cheshin expounded in detail) and it would seem that the real reason was to be found in the way the judge had questioned her.

Both counsel had admitted that the judge had put leading questions to the girl, but Mr. Bach maintained that this was permissible, relying on English precedents and authorities for this viewpoint. While this was indeed so, continued Justice Cheshin, the judge must be careful to put his questions objectively and must not noticeably appear to be taking sides. It was very likely — as argued by Mr. Bach — that in the case of a young and timorous child who has to be coaxed into giving evidence by soft words and soothing touch, the approach should be entirely different from that towards an adult witness. But in that case the District Court judge might justifiably have taken the child's evidence himself, from beginning to end. It was very possible that the Supreme Court would have taken no exception to such procedure. However, this had not been done. Only after the prosecuting counsel had questioned the witness and had not succeeded in obtaining any evidence on which the accused could have been convicted, and only after the defence counsel had refrained from cross-examining, had the judge taken the initiative and by his questioning succeeded in extracting incriminating evidence from the child. In other words he had thrown the full measure of his weight on the side of the prosecution.

Since without the assistance of the judge, there would have been no evidence on which to convict the accused, this irregularity in procedure could not be overlooked. On the contrary, it emphasized the unreliability of the evidence given by the girl. As to the corroborative evidence of Nuri, the facts showed that he had carried his little brother to the hospital after the accident and had summoned the police, but nevertheless had not told anyone — not the police or his parents — that he had been a witness of the accident. His explanation that he had not wished to give his parents any further pain is specious. Therefore, his corroborative evidence, given for the first time in the District Court, was not acceptable.

Appeal allowed on December 27, 1935.

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Jerusalem	12-18	10-15	60-70
Tel Aviv	13-19	11-16	60-70
Haifa	14-20	12-17	60-70
Beirut	15-21	13-18	60-70
Amman	16-22	14-19	60-70
Baghdad	17-23	15-20	60-70
London	18-24	16-21	60-70
Paris	19-25	17-22	60-70
Rome	20-26	18-23	60-70
Moscow	21-27	19-24	60-70
Stockholm	22-28	20-25	60-70
Helsinki	23-29	21-26	60-70
Reykjavik	24-30	22-27	60-70
Oslo	25-31	23-28	60-70
Copenhagen	26-32	24-29	60-70
Berlin	27-33	25-30	60-70
Munich	28-34	26-31	60-70
Frankfurt	29-35	27-32	60-70
Zurich	30-36	28-33	60-70
Geneva	31-37	29-34	60-70
Brussels	32-38	30-35	60-70
Amsterdam	33-39	31-36	60-70
Paris	34-40	32-37	60-70
London	35-41	33-38	60-70
Berlin	36-42	34-39	60-70
Munich	37-43	35-40	60-70
Frankfurt	38-44	36-41	60-70
Zurich	39-45	37-42	60-70
Geneva	40-46	38-43	60-70
Brussels	41-47	39-44	60-70
Amsterdam	42-48	40-45	60-70
Paris	43-49	41-46	60-70
London	44-50	42-47	60-70
Berlin	45-51	43-48	60-70
Munich	46-52	44-49	60-70
Frankfurt	47-53	45-50	60-70
Zurich	48-54	46-51	60-70
Geneva	49-55	47-52	60-70
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FOR Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Secretary-General of the Soviet Communist Party, words may be easily come by, and he is,

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nevertheless, using them as a political weapon in many lands. In his recent journey through India, Khrushchev did not hesitate for a moment to embarrass official Indian circles by his frank anti-Western utterances, if it would bring the Communist Party there the support of some of India's millions, and help away the neutralist subcontinent to the Soviet cause. He did the same thing in Burma, again relying on the determined neutrality of that country to be permitted to say what he wished.

The purpose in general was to increase tension between the pro-Western and anti-Western members of the Asian community of nations and to win the hearts of the Asian masses, a definite and tangible gain to be set against the probability of reactivating the cold war with the West.

It is in the same context that Khrushchev's remarks on Israel at the recent meeting of the Supreme Soviet should be understood. There is a situation of extreme tension in the Middle East, an area into which the Soviet Union has recently begun to penetrate. The focal point of the tension is Israel, and it needs no Machiavellian statesmanship to figure out that strident criticism of Israel will make the critic popular in the Arab states. Where the Communists once attacked Zionism on ideological "internationalist" grounds, the old familiar abuse is trotted out now for reasons of the most obvious power politics. It comes to support the action already taken to re-arm Egypt and to confirm that this was no chance move, but part of a new policy.

While words will not hurt Israel as much as arms given away to her enemies, it may be wondered whether the USSR is not playing the new game too recklessly. The gains which were reaped from the Geneva spirit were not entirely negligible. Geneva made the Soviet regime popular inside Russia for it fanned the hopes of peace and calmed the fear of imminent atomic war. It also made it possible for Russia to share in the scientific advances of the West. Are all these gains worth sacrificing for the sake of fishing in the troubled waters of the Middle East? Can such a statement as Khrushchev's encourage anyone in the West or in Israel to favour inciting Moscow in any big-power guarantee to Israel and the Arabs? And if Soviet pressure should in the end prove to have triggered off an explosion, are the Soviets so sure the Arabs will have cause to thank them? And within Israel, at any rate, such sympathy as Moscow still enjoyed, because they had sent arms to Egypt but not attacked us in words, will be lost.

Nor will the world accept this basic attack on the State of Israel as being isolated from an attack on the Jewish people as such. In October, 1947, when the debate leading to the Partition resolution at the United Nations Assembly was at its height, it was the Soviet delegate, M. Tsarapkin, who stated that the suffering of the Jews of Europe explained why "the Jews strive to create their own state; it would not be just to deny to the Jewish people the right to fulfil this desire." This was clear enough recognition of the right of Israel to exist, and of the Jewish claim. Undoubtedly this gained Russia much sympathy among Jews, whatever their views of Communism, and while the USSR may choose to consider Israel a negligible quantity, it will not gain by antagonizing the entire Jewish people.

It is perhaps idle to speculate on the reasons that inform Soviet abuse of another country in a generation that has seen Soviet heat turned on and off so many times. As an act of hostility against Israel, Mr. Khrushchev's speech cannot compare with the sending of Miga, Stalin and submarines to Egypt. Perhaps it came to replace in the easily inflamed Egyptian mind, the promised loan for the Aswan Dam, a project in which the West have stolen a march over Russia.

## Bonn Gov't Seeking Self-Perpetuation

By SEBASTIAN HAFNER

BERLIN. (OPNS).—Dr. Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party has proposed a new electoral system which would completely change the layout of West German political life.

Hitherto the West German Bundestag (Lower House) was elected on a modified proportional representation system. Fifty per cent of the members were elected by direct majorities of the constituencies, the other 50 per cent by proportional representation, in such a way that the votes polled by the losers and the surplus votes polled by the victors were brought to bear in a State-wide count. In effect, this meant that the overall result was roughly proportional to the number of votes cast, with a certain premium for the parties canvassed in the constituencies.

The differences of the outcome would be enormous. In effect, the new system would mean the end of the small parties—which, traditionally, play an important role in German politics. For instance, the Free Democrats, who have a countrywide electorate of about 10 per cent of the total, but have only in a very few constituencies any hope of polling a majority, are under the present system providing 10 per cent of the Bundestag members; under the proposed new system they could at best only hope for four per cent—quite apart from the losses they would incur through fear of wasting votes. Other smaller parties would be similarly decimated.

The passing of the small parties would also, in all probability, reduce the Social Democrats to the role of permanent Opposition. The Social Democrats in West Germany command clear constituency majorities in a few dozen industrial constituencies only. Failing a virtual revolution in political allegiances, they can never hope to gain a majority on their own; but as long as there are several effective smaller parties besides the Christian Democrats—especially the more or less liberal Free Democrats—can hope to gain a majority, and form a coalition government together with them. If the small bourgeois parties are virtually annihilated, as they would be under the proposed new system, this hope disappears.

The Christian Democrats, who represent a fixed 40 per cent of the electorate, and could hope, under the present system, to gain a post of the present voting strength of the smaller bourgeois parties, would become a permanent minority in the Bundestag. The new electoral system would thus be a one-party State with a licensed Opposition. There would be one permanent governing party, the Christian Democrats, and one permanent Opposition party, the Social Democrats, and very little else.

The reception of the proposal both by the Free Democrats and the Social Democrats has, accordingly, been one of indignant protest. The Free Democrats speak of an "unfair electoral manipulation," the Social Democrats of a "manifestation of naked power politics." The question is whether the two parties have the will and the energy to prevent the proposal from becoming law. They could do so.

**Musical Diary**

Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Karel Salomon. Soloists: Yehoshua Zohar—baritone; Eli Goldstein, piano. (T.M.C.A. Tel. 422, 27). Block: "Sacred Service" parts 1, 2, 3 (with the participation of the Kol Yisrael Vocal Ensemble, and the Choir of Be'er Tzvi). Program: Concerto for piano and orchestra, No. 1 in D-minor, op. 15.

THREE excerpts from the noisy, disjointed "Sacred Service" were about as much as a listener could take at one sitting. Mr. Salomon did a good job of directing his performers, headed by the ever reliable Yehoshua Zohar.

The Brahms Concerto got a refreshing treatment from Miss Goldstein. A modern soloist who does not pretend to weigh Brahms music down with "philosophical depth" is indeed a rare phenomenon.

## Friday's Press: Ill Wind from Supreme Soviet

NEITHER "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) nor "Lamashar" (Abdu Ha'aveda) react to Khrushchev's attack on Israel at the Supreme Soviet.

"Davar" (Histadrut) and "Ha'tza" (World Mizrabi) waive the advantages of "longer perspective" to lay the allegations of the Soviet Communist Party Secretary.

"Davar" writes that Mr. Khrushchev misrepresents the facts when he characterizes Arab aggressiveness as a "struggle for independence and existence" while Israel's own struggle for independence and existence plus peace and construction becomes a "hostile and threatening position towards its neighbours." This attempt to "amend history" is not an unusual phenomenon in Soviet policy and Russia's cold-war requirements are enough for Khrushchev to attack Israel.

"Ha'tza" says that the Khrushchev statement is not based on an examination of facts for it was so he would find that the exact reverse of what he was alleging was true. It is not the Arabs who are being threatened and it is the Arabs and not Israel, to whom "imperialist arms" are flooding. The Left parties among them should by now realize that Russia directs her policy in accordance with her interests and not in line with Mapam ideology. And because those in the Ministry of Defense, Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia, who are quite distant from "social progress," Israel must per-

**"Free Democrats" in Plight**

The Free Democrats are in an even worse plight. Nominally, they are still members of the government coalition. But Dr. Adenauer's ultimatum to bind themselves in advance to his foreign policy for the next two years or quit the government, still hangs over them. Their talks with the Christian Democrats about the future of the coalition have been interrupted and suspended till after January 10, when they will elect a new party executive.

The outcome of this election is doubtful, and the party is weakened by anxious internal discussion and fairly violent factional strife. There are three main camps: one that Dr. Adenauer would thus spare their political lives, either way, the danger of a split in the party is inevitable. Again, a party in this internal state is badly placed for a general election.

All in all, Dr. Adenauer has chosen the time for his electoral coup with his customary skill. On paper form, the party is expected to succeed. The matter is worth watching for the future of democracy in West Germany may well turn on the longer term depend on the outcome.

## NEGEV BUILDER

By H. BEN-ADI

After seven years of devoted and fruitful activity, Mr. M. Kahanovitz, head of the Agency's Settlement Department in the Negev since it was organized, is taking up his new post as head of the Department in the hill areas today.

If anyone is entitled to be called "the father of the Negev settlements," it is Mr. Kahanovitz. When he arrived in Beer-sheva from Jerusalem in December, 1948, to start the Negev settlement drive, the district consisted of 18 settlements with 1,000 inhabitants, and his staff of one person—himself. Today, he leaves behind him 73 settlements with 17,000 inhabitants, cared for by 200 well-trained and enthusiastic workers.

Kahanovitz was always first on the job and last to leave. After the daily routine of endless travelling from settlement to settlement, he would take all the paperwork to his simple home, where he spent more nights working than sleeping. He was also one of the very few officials whose door was always open to the Press, and we always had his full cooperation. His successor will be Mr. Micha Talmon, well-known Beer-sheva resident and at present one of the district chiefs of the Department in the Negev.

## Readers' Letters

BIRD PARADISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, I always read Paula Arnold's interesting and well-written Nature Notes. In her description of the bird paradise in the Hula swamps, I set up a hide at a spot where the eastern canal flows into the Hula. I counted 28 species during a day-long session but there were more which I could not identify. The number of birds was most impressive and a rough count of what I saw is 400 pelicans, 250 spoonbills, 200 herons, 150 ducks, several kingfishers, 50 little greys, 30 divers, eight cormorants, five ospreys and many more.

Yours, etc.  
W. BRAUN  
Jerusalem, December 11

Paula Arnold Replies

What I said in my note was that I do believe (thus expressing confidence) that I saw more birds in numbers, not in species, in a three-hour drive among the swamps than in a whole afternoon hidden in the Hula swamps. I do not in the least doubt that Mr. Braun saw far more individual birds than I did, especially as he spent a whole day, including the early morning, in a regular hide in the marshes. There can be no question that the Hula is far richer in bird life than the coast near Zichron and my comparison was made merely to draw attention to the fact that there is plenty to see here too.

PAULA ARNOLD  
Benjamin, December 21

STAMPS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, I would like to express the thanks of the Boy Scouts International Bureau to all those members and friends of the Boy Scout Movement who are so generously sending their contributions of used and unused postage stamps to the International Scout Stamp Scheme.

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